



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Blessed Resurrection

SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Service
April 12, 2020
7:00 a.m.

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Easter Greetings

***Opening Hymn** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” UMH No. 302 v. 1-4

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) Karen Hruz

One: Rejoice heavenly powers, sing choirs of angels!

Many: CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN!

One: He is risen, indeed. Sound the trumpet of salvation.

Many: Let all the earth rejoice!

One: Christ has conquered death and darkness is forever vanished.

Many: Our risen Savior shines in glory!

***Prayer** (Unison) Karen Hruz

Mighty God of power and wonder, we join the chorus of the rocks who began singing your praise. Jesus did as he promised. He lived our lives, died our death, and rose triumphant over the grave. Christ, whose word inspired creation, can never be silenced by the tomb. The resurrected Christ finds us in our homes to announce, “He is Alive!” May our lives be transformed by the mighty power of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

***Gospel** *Matthew 28: 1-10* Karen Hruz

Sermon “Jesus Meets Us” Pastor Monica

Offering

Offertory Prayer Karen Hruz

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We offer our hands and feet and voices to take the celebration out of this place into a world that needs hope so desperately! May your love go into the world with such energy, excitement, and power that the ground shakes once again, that lightning flashes, and that people see in us your redeeming love and the triumph of light over darkness! In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** “He Lives” UMH No. 310

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 302

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

He Lives
The United Methodist Hymnal #310
Author: Alfred H. Ackley (1933)

1. I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today.
I know that He is living,
Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy;
I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.

(Chorus) He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading,
Through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing
Will come at last.

(Chorus)

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him,
The Help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
So good and kind.

Servants in Ministry

Giving thanks to God for those who are serving you in worship this Easter Sunrise:

A/V Production Team:

Sound and Video Production:

Camera:

Lay Reader:

Online Engagement Host:

Mike Duvall

Alisabeth Guepet

Karen Hruz

(virtual) Kim O'Neil

If you are interested in serving as a lay reader, liturgist, or other part of worship in a virtual way, please contact Pastor Monica (pastor@westgroveumc.org).

